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Appl. No. : 10/681,035 Applicant : Felt *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.